

brises, but Mr. Howard objected on the ground that there was nothing to support such a theory. The objection was overruled and the witness answered in the affirmative. The doctor believed the wounds were of recent infliction. At noon court adjourned until afternoon.

#### IN THE AFTERNOON.

Two Important Witnesses Were Examined—Their Testimony.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock, the first witness being Mrs. Barbara Sly, a colored woman who lives in the rear of the Briesach house. At this hour the seating capacity of the court room was taxed. Public interest in the case is increasing as the details of the tragedy are coming into public view through the testimony of the various witnesses.

Mrs. Sly testified that she heard the quarrel at the Briesach place early in the day. It had started in the back yard and was continued in the kitchen. Briesach had gone back into the yard and picked up a heavy piece of wood, and upon his re-entering the house the witness had heard the man beating his wife, whose only audible protest was an almost continuous moan. The rear door of the kitchen was open, and witness saw Mrs. Briesach on the floor, the man standing near and beating her with the club. Finally she, Mrs. Sly, had told Briesach if he did not desist she would call an officer, which, finally, she did.

Mrs. Barbara Sly was cross-examined by Colonel Arnett, counsel for the defense, in an endeavor to break down the story she had related to the jury. The point at which the colonel made his assault was where Mrs. Sly testified that she heard Briesach "cutting wood," as she supposed, until when she had inquired, he had not answered. It was then she had investigated and discovered that the defendant had murdered his wife. The colonel's object seemed to be to force from the witness the reason she had investigated when she only supposed he was cutting wood.

#### WHAT BRIESACH SAID.

The witness reiterated that the prisoner had said to his victim, "Get up; get up, or I'll beat you until you do get up." The woman, said the witness, had replied only with a moan.

In reply to Colonel Arnett, Mrs. Sly said that she could distinguish no difference in the sound of the "blows or licks" when Briesach was cutting wood and when he was pounding. Witness said that she had witnessed but one blow struck, and Colonel Arnett at once wanted to know why she had previously told the jury she had seen Briesach strike two blows. She explained that the blow was but one blow, but had struck both shoulder and arm.

The cross examination of the witness next veered onto a description of the scene when the witness opened the door to the ghastly sight she had before told of to the jury. The colonel brought the witness into an admission as to the location of the door's hinges in relation to the position of Briesach and his victim, which it was the effort of the defense to show, would make it impossible for the witness to see the scene of the quarrel, but the witness explained that she could see under the fence from her elevated position, and then the defense abandoned that line of examination.

The club with which Briesach is said to have killed his wife was exhibited by Colonel Arnett, and the witness was asked to identify the club. She said, so far as she knew, the club shown was the one used. She was then asked to describe the blow, and when asked by the colonel said it was an over-hand blow. The defense's counsel then wanted to know if in the opinion of the witness, the ceiling of the room was not too low for such a blow to be struck. The witness then became uncertain as to the kind of blow struck—except that it was a violent one.

The most important portion of the cross-examination was now brought out when Colonel Arnett asked Mrs. Sly if when she had run down street for a policeman, she had not met the engineer of the Vigilant engine company at the hose house and told him that:

"The Briesachs are killing each other. Run right up there, right away."

#### SHE WAS EXCITED.

The witness replied after objection had been made by Mr. Howard, that she was so excited at the time that she could not remember exactly what she said. She said she meant to convey the information that Briesach was killing his wife.

Colonel Arnett endeavored to have the witness make an admission that she had said something in effect, like what he had quoted, but witness went into the case at length and made no admission as to what she said to the policeman or fireman.

The witness was next asked by the defense as to what clothes Briesach was attired in at the time of the quarrel, but she was not able to describe them. At this point the colonel concluded the cross-examination and Mr. Howard had nothing further to ask.

Thomas Walton, an eleven-year-old lad, was next introduced by the prosecution. Young Walton is a step-son of Briesach. To Mr. Howard the boy said he knew Briesach; that he is his step-father. He had never known his own father. His answers regarding names and ages of his brothers were clear and straightforward. Before his mother's death he had sold papers, and Louis, the next in age, did the same. When he heard of his mother's death he and brother were at the "News" office. Then they went home, and saw Officer Snyder, but his step-father was absent. The morning of the trouble Briesach had brought home whisky in a bucket, which later had been transferred into a quart bottle. Mrs. Briesach went to market, and on her return Briesach told her to not prepare breakfast. Briesach retired, and witness attended to the baby while Mrs. Briesach washed the clothes. Later, witness was on the street and on his return found his

FATHER BEATING THE MOTHER with a hickory stick which was identified by him in court. He also saw him beating his mother with a whip, after she refused to leave the house. He showed exactly how the whip had been used on the woman, the marks on her body substantiating the boy's testimony. Continuing, the boy related that Briesach dragged his mother out of the house, where she laid for about forty minutes. He had helped her into the kitchen and put her in a chair, where Briesach again attacked her, holding the whip in the same way, striking her a number of times, until she fell over on the floor. She got up and went into her room where Briesach again whipped her, and again she fell over and was unable to get up. Briesach then poured water over her face and body and she revived somewhat.

Briesach then gave witness a quarter to get papers to sell. At this time Briesach was standing by the mantelpiece. While down town at the newspaper office he heard his mother was dead, and returning home saw the body. Mr. Howard showed the club, and witness said he had seen the club in the back yard, and Briesach had put it in the kitchen between the door and safe. The club was brought in after the de-

endant whipped his wife with the window stick and whip, was brought out after the witness had stated it was before the whippings. After Mr. Howard had explained more fully he said he had not understood when he answered before. This concluded the direct examination by Mr. Howard, and the witness was given over to Col. Arnett for cross-examination.

#### STICKS TO HIS STORY.

To Colonel Arnett the boy went over the circumstances of the fore part of the day with no variation from the story he had told the jury under the direction of Mr. Howard, winding up by telling that when he went to the "News" office his father was in bed. While beating her, Briesach had told her to get up; this was in the morning. The colonel endeavored to break down the straightforward story of the boy, but was unable to weaken the chain of evidence formed by the boy's testimony. In the course of the cross-examination it was brought out that on the fatal day neither breakfast or dinner was had at the Briesach house.

When he left the house, in the afternoon, there was nobody there except the father and mother. When Briesach pulled his wife out of the house he was trying to have her make up the beds, which she refused to do. The boy had never seen the father strike the latter before the day of the latter's death. They had both been drinking in the morning, and Briesach had hidden the bottle. After he had returned from down-town in the afternoon, he saw the bottle on the cupboard in the kitchen, empty. At 5:05 Col. Arnett gave up the effort to break down the boy's testimony for the time, though he did not want him discharged.

However, the colonel consulted with his client, and then asked the boy as to how Briesach had handled the whip. To Mr. Howard, the boy said that "pap" gave the first two drinks to Mrs. Briesach. The boy also saw Briesach take other drinks during the day. He said he now lives at the county infirmary, and the other children live at the Children's home, and he has not seen them since they were removed.

Colonel Arnett wanted to know as to whether the witness ever saw the pair drinking before. The boy answered "yes," but Mr. Howard objected to both question and answer, as it brings up a phase that will have to be argued and decided—whether or not Briesach and Mrs. Briesach's past conduct is to be brought into this case. This being true the jury was released for the day and the prisoner remanded to jail, while counsel for both sides remained to argue the question.

#### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

A Number of Events Past and to Come in the Social World.

The Island Club will give a whist party this evening at its handsome rooms on the Island, which will be well attended. The club has several high class players in its ranks, and its evening of whist are always enjoyable, not alone to players, but to spectators as well. The club is arranging for a New Year's ball, which will rank, probably, as the most brilliant function of the day in Wheeling.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, in Pittsburgh, Miss Annie Davies, an accomplished island young lady, was married to Mr. Irving S. Robeson, of Elmira, N. Y., a prominent business man of that place. The ceremony took place at the home of a relative in the Snook City, and after its performance the newly married pair left for an extended trip in the past. The many Wheeling friends of the bride, who was a general favorite here, unite in sincere well wishes, and agree that Elmira gains and Wheeling loses a gem in the social coronet.

#### A Double Wedding Yesterday.

Yesterday William George Donge and Miss Ella Norris, Willis M. Boyd and Miss Annie E. Norris, came to the city from Wetzel county, procured licences from Clerk Hook and went to Squire Gillespie's office to get married. Rev. Dr. Cooke was sent for and united the two couples in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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Robert Stafford, of Mannington, is a McClure arrival.

Mrs. Martha Girls, of Proctor, was at the Stamm yesterday.

A. Thistle, of Sistersville, was here yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neill returned Tuesday evening from Texas.

George B. Carter, a well known Louisville traveling man, is a McClure arrival.

W. C. Curvey, of Flemington, was here yesterday and autographed at the McClure.

J. M. Allen, of Grafton, was here yesterday and figured on the register at the Windsor.

Captain J. R. Johnson, of Cleveland, well known in Wheeling, registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Alexander, editor of the Woodfield, O., Spirit of Democracy, is a guest at the McClure.

James B. Fox, one of Farmington's leading merchants, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, was here yesterday, and registered at the McClure.

J. L. Johnson, of Long Reach, and T. E. Joyce and S. W. Joyce, of Grafton, were guests at the Behler yesterday.

Senator-elect John A. Hoge, of Burton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, and registered at the Behler.

E. LaBel, of New York, a well known glass buyer, was here yesterday, looking over the new lines of the local manufacturers.

Benjamin Thomas and wife, of Limestone, and James Forsyth, of Mannington, are among last night's arrivals at the Behler.

Miss Mayme Thompson and Mrs. L. V. Busbee, of Ulrichsville, were here yesterday on a shopping expedition, guests at the McClure.

Mrs. R. H. Browne and Miss Browne, of Grape Island, were here yesterday, doing holiday shopping, and were guests at the Stamm.

Among the out-of-town shoppers in the city yesterday were Mrs. O. P. Norris, Miss Mame Howard and Miss Katherine Brodfield, of Barnesville, who were at the McClure.

Hon. Charles E. Wells, the Glover's Gap statesman; Major U. N. Arnett, of Fairmont, and O. N. Koen, of Mannington, were a party of prominent people from the interior of the state at the Windsor yesterday.

Secretary C. L. Holtz, of the Peerless Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio, builders of the Triangle bicycles, handled here by George W. Johnson's Sons, was in the city yesterday showing their 1895 line, which is one of the best of the year and will be exhibited at the Chicago and New York cycle shows.

E. C. Sample, formerly at the head of George M. Snook & Co.'s silk department in this city, and Mr. John McCracken, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have purchased a new dry goods store at Carnegie, Pa., and are doing a good business. It will be gratifying to the people of Wheeling to hear of Mr. Sample's new venture, and it is perfectly right that he should be successful, as he is worthy of all confidence.

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